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SUBJ: TRIAL OF BSO TERRORISTS

1. VISITING AP AND UPI JOURNALISTS HAVE BRIEFED PAO ON THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOS OFFICIALS CONCERNING TRIAL BSO TERRORISTS. AP (MINICLIR) SAYS HE WAS TOLD BSO MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY WILL BE POSTPONED (PERHAPS EVEN TO "NEXT YEAR") IN VIEW IMPRISONMENT "OVER HALF" OF 22-MEMBER SUDAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE (SDC) (INCLUDING ITS PRESIDENT MIRGHANI-AL-NASRI) AS RESULTS THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN RECENT ANTI-NIMEIRI PLOTTING. UPI CORRESPONDENT (LONGWORTH) EXPECTS SIMILAR GOS ANNOUNCEMENT. AP SAYS GOS WILL AVOID ANY REFERENCE TO "INTERNAL STRIFE" BUT WILL ADOPT LINE THAT ADDITIONAL TIME NEEDED TO PERMIT REMAINING SDC ATTORNEYS TO BRIEF REPLACEMENTS. STORIES BY BOTH REPORTERS TO THIS EFFECT ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY.

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2. AP STORY MAY ALSO SAY THAT TWO SUDANESE ARRESTED WITH THE

PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN "QUIETLY RELEASED".

3. COMMENT: (A) SUDANESE PARTICIPANTS (PARA 2) WERE NOT "RELEASED". ACCORDING OUR INFORMATION, GOS HAS DECIDED TRY AT LEAST ONE SEPARATELY SINCE HIS ROLE (RADIO OPERATOR IN FATAH OFFICE) DID NOT DIRECTLY PLACE HIM IN SAUDI EMBASSY DURING SUBSEQUENT MURDERS. HE IS REPORTEDLY OUT ON BAIL. SIMILAR DEFENSE PLEA MADE FOR SUDANESE DRIVER, BUT WE UNDERSTAND IT WAS REJECTED.

(B) EMB UNDERSTANDS GOS MININFO AWARE OF PENDING PRESS STORIES AND GOS MAY ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT THIS SUBJECT LATER TODAY.

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